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REMARKS

The holding in the Advisory Action of December 4, 2003, is based on a lack of "showing that

the claimed limitations meet the conditions of being suitable intrinsic properties". According to

"Webster's New World Dictionary", third college edition, page 708 (copy herewith), 1989,

"intrinsic" is defined as follows:

belonging to the real nature of a thing; not dependent on external

circumstances; essential; inherent

Based on this definition, please find herewith a further Declaration by one of the inventors,

confirming the intrinsic nature of the properties clearly and unquestionably set forth in Applicants'

claim 1. The intrinsic properties of a microorganism do not include "molecular weight, density,

spectral properties"; they involve other characteristics which distinguish them from all other known

microorganisms within the defined species.

Entry and consideration of the accompanying Declaration is respectfully requested.

Having overcome all outstanding issues, the subject application is now in condition for

allowance, and early action toward that end is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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the (in'te) [L intra- < tra, within, inside < \*intera, akin to interior, inter see intra- ] prefix within, inside [intramural, intra-penals] nitra-cel·lu-lar (in'tra sel'y66 lar) adj. of or occurring within individintr intransitive intra-

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\*\*Infraccity (intra sit's, intra sit's) adj. of or within a large municipality, often specif, the inner city köst'l) waterway for small craft extending in two sections from Boston, Mass., to Brownsville, Tex.: it consists of natural and artificial channels within the U.S. coastine except for a stretch of open water along the W Fla. coast; 2,500 to 3,000 in; (4,000 to 4,900 km) long.

Intrac-table (in trak'ts bel) adj. [L introctabitis] not tractable; specif., a) hard to manage, unruly or stubborn b) hard to work, manipulate, cure, treat, etc. —intractability or intractable; specif., a) hard to manage, unruly or stubborn b) hard to work, manipulate, cure, treat, etc. —intractability or intractable; in intractual cours test, etc.—intractability or intractable in intractual estin in order to determine whether or not the subject is allergic to it.

intra-dermal (intra durmal) adj. within the skin or between the in

rirados (in tradás) n. [Fr < L intra, within + Fr dos < L dorsu the back] Archit. the inside curve or surface of an arch or vault; i

ntra mo leclu-lar (in'tra mo lek'ya lar) adi. acting, existing, or taking

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Infrarelluric (te loorit) add, [Inrra-+ TELLURIC\*, modeled on Ger intratellurics of 1 formed, located, or occurring deep inside the earth: used esp. to refer to the minerals of igneous rocks before emption or to phenocrysts formed before the ground mass solidified 2 designating or of the period of crystallization of a magma before extrusion as a lava lintra-uterine (contraceptive) device any of various devices, as a coil or loop of plastic, inserted in the uterus as a contraceptive of oil or loop of plastic, inserted in the uterus as a contraceptive in travale sation (in trava safethan) n. [Inrra-+ textra) vasarion in travale safethan) n. [Inrra-+ textra) into a vein or veins (smintrauenous injection) —infra-ve/nous-ly add. [Inrra-+ vexious] in, or directly into a vein or veins (smintrauenous injection) —infra-ve/nous-ly add. [Inrra-series of coil or loop of plastic inserted in the vertex of a foreign substance of local conditions, such as topography or parent material, over the ordinary effects of climate and vegetation.

in treat (in tret') ut, ut archaic var. of ENTREAT in trench (in trench') ut, ut ENTREACH in trepid (in trep'id) adf. [L intepidus < in-, not + trepidus, alarmed, anxious: ser TREPIATION] not afraid; bold; fearless; dauntless; very brave —SYM. Brave —intepidity (trapido 5 to in trep'idness n. —intep'idity adv. Interial Revenue in the Revenue Revenue in the Revenue set of not in the rest in the quality or state of being intricate; complexity 2 pt. cles something intricate; involved matter, pro-

ceeding etc.
in tricate (in tri kit) adj. [L intricatus, pp. of intricare, to entangle, perplex, embarras < in., in + tricae, vexations: see rrucx 1 hard to follow or understand because full of puzzling parts, details, or relationships. (an intricate problem) 2 full of alaborate detail is intricate filigree -SYM. complex -in'tricate||y adv. -in'tricate

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episui pernicious anemia in tro (in tro) n. [Slang] short for introduction intro- (in tro, -tra) [L intro- < intro, inwardly, on triero, akin to inter; see intro.] prefix into, within, if

tro-duce (intra dos, -ducer, to lead; see Duc'll in introducere < intro- (see Intro-) + ducere, to lead; see Duc'll in lead or bring into a given place or position; conduct in 2 to put in a bring or add as a new feature into some action, composition,  $e^{i t t_{\rm cont}}$  introduce a humorous note in a speech I to bring into use, known ithin; insert (to introduce an electric wire into a conduit), in ning or add as a new feature into end. ntro abbrev. 1 introduction 2 introductory n-tro-duce (in'tra dos, -dydes) vt.

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